

LAST EDITION
LIVES UNSAFE.

Dangers Threatening Europeans and Americans at Peking.

China Refuses to Permit the Land- ing of Foreign Troops.

**MINISTERS OF OTHER POWERS ACTING
IN CONCERT FOR SAFETY.**

**The Japanese Moving on Tien Tsin-Gen.
Nodzu Relieves Yamagata—An At-
tack by Combined Armies Will Be
Made—Admiral Carpenter Not Heard
From—Locations of United States
Warships in the Orient.**

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The situation of the representatives of foreign governments at Peking is becoming perilous. China has refused permission for the entry of foreign soldiers into Peking to guard the various legations. A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the authorities to-day refused to grant

This action of the Peking Government is based upon its belief in its ability to fully protect all foreigners now at the capital.

the capture of these cities by the Japanese is now assured, and their fall will take place within a short time. It is also clearly indicated that foreigners place no reliance upon the ability of the Chinese authorities to hold in check the lawless element of the population, which they fear

will begin a massacre of all "foreign devils" as soon as the Japanese attack Tien Tsin.

It is very probable that the action of the Chinese Government will be disregarded, and that all nations having representatives at Peking and Tien Tsin will take prompt

The Japanese are concentrating for a movement on Tien Tsin. The army, which is now under command of Field Marshal Yamagata, having been 'invalided' home, is operating from Chien Len Cheng as its

base. The country is difficult to traverse and the enemy is making some resistance. It appears probable that the First Army is not anxious to get to New Chwang or Shang Hai Kwan before Oyama's forces are ready to strike Tien Tsin.

Local papers state that an imperial de-

tree was issued on Dec. 7 for the arrest and handing over to the Board of Punishment of Taotai Kung and Gens. Wei Wu Cheng, Tung Zelin, Chiang Kurte and Ching Yunh, for losing Port Arthur; Tsao Hueyl, commander at Tallenwan, for cowardice; Wei Ju Kwei, commander of a ship.

for incapacity to control his men and permitting them to pillage; Yeh Chih Chav, commander-in-chief in Chihli, for sending false reports of victories, whereas he retreated from Yashan and lost Ping Yan and Anchow, and Admiral Ting for failing to protect Port Arthur and for cowardice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at its meeting to-day decided to report favorably the Japanese treaty. It will be reported to the Senate at its next executive session.

MURDER AND PILLAGE.

Further Confirmation of Japanese Barbarity at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—There seems to be no doubt of the truth of the reported atrocities committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur. Chinese fugitives, who were there at the time of the Japanese entry in the town, and have since arrived here, declare that the

Japanese sacked Port Arthur, shooting every one, old and young, and that pillage and murder were supreme for three days. The dead, they asserted, were barbarously mutilated, their hands, noses and ears being chopped off, and other atrocities committed. No resistance was offered by the

people, but the Japanese soldiers scoured the country for days, killing all the Chinese they could find. All the streets of Port Arthur and the harbor were filled with dead bodies.

These reports of the Japanese atrocities at Port Arthur were, on the day following,

The Chinese Government has heard of the Japanese excesses at Port Arthur, and a strict inquiry is now proceeding.

The officials of Port Arthur report that the Japanese have made stringent regulations for the protection of the inhabitants of that place, who are now said to be re-

turning. Many of them are receiving food from the Japanese.

WHEN PEKIN FALLS.

Measures for the Protection of Foreign

Legations.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The news that the Japanese have captured Nui Chang and are marching on Tien-Tsin has excited renewed interest at the State Department in the situation at Peking.

The Chinese capital is about seventy-five miles from Tien-Tsin and if Tien-Tsin falls Peking will not long be spared.

It is not known what measures Minister Denby has taken to insure his safety, but it is supposed that he is acting in concert with the Ministers of other foreign coun-

tries. It is expected that all the foreign Ministers will leave Peking. The last orders sent to Admiral Carpenter directed him to put himself in communication with Mr. Denby and afford him every possible protection and also to co-operate with the naval officers of the other fleets in protect-

The Japanese, it is known, feel confident of their ability to protect all the foreign Ministers who may seek their protection, and they would be only too willing, upon the capture of Peking, thus to show their goodwill to outside nations.

Admiral Arsenault, when he was at Cherfoo, but had cabled that he expected to leave in a few days for Taku, the port at the mouth of the Pei Ho River, which flows from Peking through Tien-Tsin into the Gulf of Pechili. The Baltimore cannot get within thirteen miles of the shore, because of shallow water, but has

small boats and launches can easily land. The Concord is at Wuhu, a short distance from Taku, and the Yorktown could reach there within a few days from Yokohama. The Petrel is frozen in at Nui Chang, and the Detroit and Machias have not yet reached Chinese waters. The Concord is

The fact that no news has been received from Mr. Denby or Admiral Carpenter for several days is likewise indicating that the situation in Fuku is not yet becoming alarming.

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